

KDWA AM 1460 - FM 97.7 Monthly Issues/Programs List October 2019

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to or covered by KDWA radio of Hastings, Minnesota. These are 19-minute shows that air at 11:00 am each day and then again use as "fill" during other day parts. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which these issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance

10/01 - The Hastings Alumni Association is the oldest active association in the country and they are hosting the Hastings High School All-Class Reunion on Sunday, October 6th at the Hastings Public House. Tune in for details on registration or call DANA PETTIT at (651) 271-2821 or DAWN WIGNESS at (651) 271-2822 to sign up.

10/01 - Tune in for our upcoming interview with SUZIE EVANS and KARI GORR to hear about the Great Rivers Adult Education Consortium, under the umbrella of Hastings and South Washington County Community Education.

10/01 - What is the Hastings Ministerial Association? In part 2 of our interview with member, PASTOR BRENT KOMPELIEN hear about some of the good things the group does in the community.

10/02 - DAKOTA COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIKE SLAVIK talks about the extensive Parks System Dakota County offers. Learn about restoration and preservation efforts around the County.

10/02 - DAKOTA COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIKE SLAVIK stopped in to discuss budget, rail service and transportation, and other county initiatives and services on In Depth.

10/02 - As fall deepens, thoughts on In the Garden turn to thinking ahead for next spring. CHAR SCHAAR covers taking inventory of successful plants and weeding out or thinning existing plots. We also discuss options for replacing lost trees or adding them to your property.

10/03 - All are invited to the 28th Annual "Taste of Welch" held on Sat, Oct 12 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Welch. The event features a bake sale, luncheon, raffle, craft fair, silent auction and much more. Hear all about it from MILLIE NIEBELING and JULIE SCHREIFELS.

10/03 - ANNA HOCHMUTH of the Hastings Area YMCA stopped in to tell listeners about the fall activities and classes going on at the Y.

10/03 - There will be an informational meeting on October 10th at Our Savior's Church in Hastings for the Servant Road 2020 trip. In our interview with organizer TIM MELLESMOEN learn how you can participate.

10/04 - Yes, Rivertown Treasures at Hastings Family Service is open to the public and now is the perfect time to check out their large selection of Halloween Costumes! In our conversation with HFS Executive Director, CHRIS KOOP you will learn why.

10/04 - Did you know Minnesota has over 5,000 species of fungi? KENDAHL CHERGOSKY and ERIKA JENSEN of Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center tells us about this and more fun fall facts!

10/04 - Author and inspirational speaker DONNA MATHIOWETZ and her husband DICK will be presenting a series on grief called "Gone Too Soon, Navigating the Winding Road of Child Loss. The five week series begins on Oct 16th at the Senior Center in Hastings and is FREE.

10/07 – Hastings School District 200 Superintendent Tim Collins talks about the following subjects: Homecoming week, the fun week with all going well with students and teachers. Recognition for district, small metro employer of the year offering people with disabilities opportunities. Molly Crillo state social worker of the year in the state of Minnesota. Spring Lake Park Reserve community input meeting October 14th starting at 5:30 pm. Trans Act and Home Language in the district, 22-different languages currently in the district. im is then joined by Auggie O'Brien and Zach Hodgson with the subject turning to sports.

10/08 - Hastings Family Service Executive Director CHRIS KOOP stopped in to KDWA to thank the many volunteers that work at HFS and let listeners know there is always room for YOU to volunteer and put your special talents to work.

10/08 - United Way of Hastings Executive director MARI MELLICK visited the studio to update our listeners about the various programs United Way of Hastings has for people in need, and newcomers to Hastings.

10/08 - United Way of Hastings' Annual Campaign is under way. In our interview with UWH Executive Director MARI MELLICK you will learn how you can help.

10/09 - Fall gardens are waning but CHAR SCHAAR has some ideas to preserve some of those late season specimens. Enjoy decorative grasses and dried flowers such as Babies breath, Pampas grass, Chinese lanterns and bittersweet with a few simple steps.

10/09 - Anytime Fitness in Hastings is offering \$1 enrollment fees beginning Monday, October 14th. Hear how you can get 3 personal training sessions and a 14 day recipe book during this promotion from JOHN McQUADE and CORTNEY CADWELL.

10/09 - What is the Better Angels organization and how can attending a workshop help bridge the political divide? Tune in on Wednesday for our conversation with moderator KIM MARTINSON to find out. Better Angels will be giving a presentation this Sunday, October 13th at 1:00 pm at the Pleasant Hill Library. The public is invited and the event is FREE.

10/10 - The First Pres Concert Series continues with an “Afternoon at the Cabaret” featuring musicians ERIN SCWAB and JAY FUCHS. The public is invited to this FREE concert on Dunday, October 13th at 3:00 pm. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Animal Ark. Tune in for all the details from PAUL HAGEN, PAT DYMACHEK and PASTOR DAN YEAZEL.

10/10 - The Hastings River Valley Band, Lyle Russell Post 1210, and the 204th Army Reserve Band have teamed up to present a 1:00 pm concert at the Hastings Middle School and dinner and a program for veterans beginning at 5:00 pm at Starkson Family Life Celebration Chapel. These events will all take place on Sunday, November 10th. Tune in for our interview with band members KRISTINA VIKTORA-CROKE, ALLAN SAUNDERS, Director PAUL CRAVENS and GEORGE JONES of the VFW.

10/10 - Mystery thriller writer FRANK WEBER will be the featured author at this month’s “Bookstube at the Bierstube” event on Thursday, October 17th. Come at 5:30 pm for dinner and the presentation will follow. The event itself is FREE and open to the public. Tune in this Thursday for our interview with Frank.

10/11 - School board candidate Rob Halberg talks about the reason he is running for Hastings School District 200 school board. Mr Halberg discusses declining enrollment, budgets and working with board members, teachers, unions and citizens in finding common ground.

10/11 - Our monthly visit with GORDON GATHRIGHT, of Augustana features Housing Director TAMMY HASE of Park Ridge as we discuss the merger of Elim and Augustana care facilities into the single entity of Cassia, a new partnership of Elim Care and Augustana Care.

10/11 - Time to get your gobble on early and save on registration fees for Gobble Gait 2019. Registration is open now at www.gobblegait.com and the earlier you register, the more you save. Hear more from Gobble Gait founders, MARY FASBENDER and JAY KOCHENDORFER.

10/14 – Hastings School District 200 Superintendent Tim Collins talks about the following subjects: Mental health issues that the Hastings and all school districts are faced with today. Tim is then joined by Auggie O'Brien and Zach Hodgson with the subject turning to sports.

10/14 - Christy Lundby-Hill talks about...recession, yes or no? If you have a question for Christy you can call (651) 216-4676 or any of the Lundby Team at (651) 437-2121, you can e-mail them at hastingsinfo@edinarealty.com:

10/15 – In this month's "Grief Chat" with host MITCH CARMODY. Mitch is joined by MARY POTTER KENYON to talk about the Hope and Healing retreat Oct 31-NOV 1 at the Shalom Retreat Center in Dubuque, IA.

10/15 - Join MITCH CARMODY, host of "Grief Chat" for a presentation on how men and women grief differently. Admission is FREE. In this month's "Grief Chat" hear the additional details.

10/15 - 6:00 pm....It's the time of day that most people panic about what to serve their family for dinner. In our interview with Hastings native LIBBY MEHAFFEY she tells us how she and her partners JEN DRANE and BECKY MANN are helping Twin City families get a hot, nutritious, homemade meal on the table. They can help you too.

10/16 - The topic today is adding a bonus harvest from existing plants. CHAR SCHAAR explains how to start new plants from parts of begonias, Christmas cactus, and sansaveria with some simple rooting techniques.

10/16 - How do you tell children about a cancer diagnosis? Tune in to hear advice from DIANE DAVIES, author of "Jeannie Ann's Grandma Has Breast Cancer" and EMILY REZAC of the Angel Foundation.

10/16 - HALLOWEEN is just around the corner and we check in with Paranormal Investigator JULI GLAZEBROOK to learn about her work in the spirit world. Tune in on Wednesday to hear more!

10/17 - The 52nd Annual Regina Auxiliary Fall Bazaar is SUNDAY, October 27th from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Hear all the details from organizers MAUREEN AHREND, MARGARET FLOWER, MARIAN GREENE and JEAN SCHUMANN.

10/17 - Hastings MAYOR MARY FASBENDER continues her monthly chat on KDWA. Learn how she is striving for transparency from the City and encourages feedback and questions from the people of Hastings. You can reach the Mayor directly at mayormary@hastings.mn.gov.

10/17 - Have you visited the Pleasant Hill Library in Hastings lately? Besides books, movies, CDs and the usual items you think of, they have a sewing machine, a 3D printer, a typewriter, fitness bags, book club bags and more - all for FREE use! Here are the details from Technology Librarian BETSY CUTTS and Library Manager JULIA CARLIS.

10/18 - What are the 5 common regrets of the dying, according to Bronnie Ware, a palliative nurse? Here is our discussion about this topic with NICOLE DEPALMA.

10/18 - "Searching My Soul" with host FR. COLE RKACKE we learn about the Synod process in the Catholic Church and what it all entails.

10/18 - What is the Elks Club? Learn about all the good this organization does across the country and their upcoming Hoop Shoot event from Dakota County Elks BOB LARWOOD, SUE REGISTER and CARLA TAPPAINER.

10/21 - Hastings School District 200 Superintendent Tim Collins talks about the following subjects: Parent conferences and how important it is for a partnership between the school and parents, New director of facilities and maintenance, new education projects a lot of work to be done, 5 candidates for director of maintenance, Jim Huberty is retiring the end of this year Cameron Peterson has been hired as Jim's replacement. Tim is then joined by Auggie O'Brien and the subject turning to sports.

10/22 - Who was St. Francis of Assisi and why is he considered the Patron Saint of Animals? In "Searching My Soul" with host FR. COLE KRACKE we discuss how St. Francis understood the special place that animals have in our lives.

10/22 - School board candidate Brian Davis talks about the reason he is running for Hastings School District 200 school board. Mr Davis discusses declining enrollment, budgets and working with board members, teachers, unions and citizens in finding common ground. During this interview you will learn the passion Mr Davis has for this community and the school district.

10/22 - With the end of October coming, Winter is not far behind. Hastings Building Safety associates CRAIG SCHULTZ and JERRY BACKLUND stopped by the KDWA studios to provide timely reminders for winter home safety.

10/23 - St Philip's Lutheran Church in Hastings will host a Seminar on the Opioid Crisis on Saturday, November 16th at 9:00 am. Tune in for our conversation with PASTOR GEEG GEIER to hear how this panel event came about.

10/23 - Hastings School Board Candidate Stephanie Malm talks with KDWA about her extensive military experience, education along with why this will make her a good candidate to fill one of the open seats on the School District 200 school board.

10/23 - This fall edition of In the Garden has CHAR SCHAAR offering some helpful info on Digging and preserving bulbs including glads, dahlias, canna and calla lilies. She also has several tested and true ideas on how to put your garden to bed for the season so that it wakes up refreshed in the spring.

10/24 - Tune in to hear insights into the amazing 2019 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPION HASTINGS MARCHING BAND from directors JOSH WAHLSTRON, EMILY CHANDLER and TOM WENTZLER.

10/24 - What is involved in Kindergarten screenings, what are kids expected to know before they are considered ready for kindergarten, what kinds of services are offered to help children succeed in school? Tune in for our interview with Hastings Community Education Director KARI GORR and ANGIE MCGINNIS, Early Childhood Education Coordinator to get the answers to your questions.

10/24 - PASTOR GREG GEIER of St. Philip's Lutheran Church invites listeners to attend the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, put on by the Hastings Ministerial Association, on Sunday, November 24th at 3:00 pm. All are welcome!

10/25 - It's another installment of "Doc of the Town" with host DR. GARRICK OLSEN where we discuss Botox and fillers as he shares the exciting news that he is practicing Esthetic Medicine at The Vue in downtown Hastings and will be there next on November 16th.

10/25 - Hastings School District 200 School Board Candidate JESSICA GELHAR stopped in the KDWA studios to share her reasons for running for office. Tune in to KDWA News for highlights of the interview and listen to her interview in it's entirety on KDWA 1460 AM/97.7 FM and online at www.kdwa.com.

10/25 - Podiatrist DR. ALEX SCHOLL will give a FREE presentation called "Stepping Up Your Foot Care" on Tuesday, November 5th at 5:30 pm in the lower level conference room at Regina Hospital. Register by calling (651) 404-1104. Tune in for our interview with Regina Foundation Board member JOE HARRIS to hear more details.

10/28 – Hastings School District 200 Superintendent Tim Collins talks about the following subjects: The donation of 54-acres of land by Vermillion MN to the Hastings School District, Various awards the district and employees have received, Tim is then joined by Auggie O'Brien and Zach Hodgson when the subject turning to sports.

10/29 - It's another addition of "Where Are They Now" as we catch up with Pastor Ralph Olsen and here about his new latest venture as a Certified Celebrant with a consortium of Twin Cities Funeral Homes.

10/29 - District 200 School Board elections are Tuesday, Nov 5th. Tune in for our upcoming In-Depth to hear where to vote and what all will be on the ballot from DEANNA WERNER, Coordinator of District Services.

10/29 - Do you know the correct way to recycle? Tune in for our interview with Minnesota Green Corp Member LINDSEY ANDERSON, who is working with the City of Hastings until next summer.

10/30 – Entertainer PETE LIKES stopped in with Hastings Family Service Associate Director AMY SUTTON (it's Halloween week at HFS) to invite the public to the annual Give Thanks Concert entitled "Songs from the Heart" on Sunday, November 17th at 2:00 pm at Cornerstone Church, 735 E 10th Street in Hastings.

10/30 - Hastings School District 200 school board candidate talks about all the experience, and a truly "outside" perspective to the Hastings school board. As a resident of Hastings Melanie talks about her experience of running a small town as past mayor of New Trier along with being a licensed K-6 instructor with 19 years of experience developing and delivering STEM curriculum to students across the Metro area.

10/30 - As the outdoor garden fades, CHAR SCHAAR provides some choices for easy houseplants for busy lives. Some topics include selection, care, soil types and humidity for Peace Lilies, Sansavaria, Pothos and cactus and succulents. Keep growing all year long!

10/31 - It's another edition of "Where Are They Now?" featuring MARK ZUZEK, the current Superintendent of ISD 917! Learn what he has been up to in the last two years.

10/31 - Does your dog suffer from anxiety? In our conversation today with Dog Relater MAX BITTERMAN he gives advice on what we can do to help our dogs feel safe and secure!

10/31 - School board candidate Andy Trembath talks about the reason he is running for Hastings School District 200 school board. Mr Trembath discusses mental illness, budgets and working with board members, teachers, unions and citizens in finding common ground.